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In Re Application of : February 23, 2005
Y. Nakamura, et al : Group Art No.: 2151
Serial No. 09/337,181 : Examiner: K. Dinh
Filed: June 21, 1999 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: MESSAGE MULTICAST 3173 Cedar Road
METHOD AND COMPUTER Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for submission of the Appeal Brief for the above-identified patent application, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on November 24, 2004, will now expire on February 24, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension. Authorization is hereby given to

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